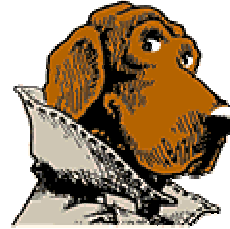




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Postage contributions are needed so we can meet mailing expenses in 2002. As of March 1, we have collected \$4,620.

A **\$3 donation** from each subscriber will generate the \$20,000 we will need this year.

A **\$5 donation** puts your name in the newsletter as a contributor.

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## BOARD MEETING

Huntington Beach Police Dept.  
2<sup>ND</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Tuesday, May 14, 2002  
@ 6:30 P.M.

- Recipient of Chamber of Commerce Award of Valor •
- Recipient of Disneyland Community Service Award •

## THE HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT SALUTES THEIR VOLUNTEERS DURING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

### Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)

By Rachel Clarke, Coordinator

The Huntington Beach Police Department Retired Senior Volunteer Program has been in existence for over eight years! Our volunteers serve as an extra "eyes and ears" for the department and perform many duties that our officers do not have time to do while patrolling the city. R.S.V.P.'s perform vacation house checks for city residents, take down illegally posted signs, staff police substations, cite illegally parked cars, and work in-station where needed. We are very proud of our volunteers and remain grateful for all their hard work and dedication to the department and the community.

The following people are members of the Huntington Beach R.S.V.P.:

**Class 1 (1994)** - Ken Katz, Beverly Olander, Judy Orzechowski, Roy Richardson, Seymore Spiegel, Shirley Spiegel, Bob Stephenson and Dee Zimmerman. **Class 2 (1994)** - Don Bayhan, Ralph Lanternier, Tom Ohlendorf, Jack Stein, and Lou Zimmerman. **Class 3 (1995)** - Jan Coultas, Gabe Feliz, Lorena Fullmer, Marge Knack, Martha Kuplast, Beverly Lacono, Jerry Lippert, Bob Nulton, Joe Pyle, Raja Salibi, Bob Snyder and Jack Warnitz. **Class 4 (1998)** - Duane Barnes, Walt Hapke, Stan Helfman, Larry Henderson, Sandy Hermer, Ted Hoffman, Ed Magee, Barbara Rainey and Charlie Rosen. **Class 5 (2001)** - Stanley Bender, Jim Cormack, Jim Glasgow, Leon Heimkes, Lou Kridle, Florence Pach, Shirley Salter, Norm Sorel, Dick Swanson, Don Whitacre, Terry Winfrey, Gene Valley, Adelaide Wallace. **Class 6 (2002)** - Jack Benevento, Elizabeth Berry, Don Bunker, Larry Deight, Gary Gray, Fred Hendler, Kathryn Hare, Okan Hemseri, Donalie Hunt, Chris Maddy, Bobbi Morris, James Petrie, Bill Small, Eleanor Wooley.

### Volunteers in Police Services (V.I.P.S.)

By Suzie Wajda, Coordinator

The VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES program started in June of 1998 with citizens who had attended and graduated from the Citizen's Police Academy (an eleven-week course, three hours a week, where citizens learn about the police department).

Volunteers In Police Services help in special events such as the Shoreline Marathon, Police Open House, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July. They also help do office work such as filing pawn slips, stuffing and labeling envelopes, collating and stapling booklets, and calling on missing person cases. They help staff the Oak View and Downtown Substations and distribute Neighborhood Watch newsletters in different areas each month. The program has 48 volunteers, and the police department would like to salute them for all their volunteer efforts.

### Volunteers In Police Services

Blake Asato	Gloria Eichler	Bruce McDougall	Diann Sheldon
Doug Blankenship	Deborah Englert	Jim McLaughlin	Robert Singer
Mickey Blunk	Abigail Francis	William Moran	Joseph Tom
Batoul Bodes	Thomas Gaccione	Louann Murray	James Townsend
Rosemarie Byer	Robin Gray	Corinne Neal	Milton Vaught
Gary Corbett	Kari Hanson	Barbara Nichols	Marjorie Walker
Eva Corbett	John Hill	Gladys Ramirez-Walker	Timothy Waterman
Karen Cornell	Pamela Jacobs	Sheree Rannow	Stefani Waterman
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Kathy De Peri	Penny Lambright	Ruth Robertson	Chuck Wooten
Jim Dwyer	Lisa Massan-Domzalski	Dave Robertson	Tina Zappia
Ken Eichler	Beverly McDougall	Carlene Rona	Herman Zimmerman



# APRIL CRIME PREVENTION TIP



When shopping at the grocery store, the first thing some women do is put their purse in the grocery cart. Wrong!!! You now lost control of your purse. The moment you walk away to pick

something up or look at an item, your purse is sitting there by itself. Inside your purse you have your credit cards, check book, cash, driver's license—also, your car and house keys. If your purse/wallet is stolen, your driver's license identifies where you live, and before you can get home, the thief has probably been there. Or worse, yet, the thief has your driver's license and now can assume your identity. The thief can steal thousands of dollars from you, ruin your credit, and have you spend months trying to correct it. Never set your purse in a grocery cart, counter, or floor in a public place. Think of all you have to lose and what a hassle it would be to cancel credit cards, etc.

Be smart, get a shoulder strap purse, and keep it on you so you will have your hands free. Or better yet, just take a credit card or check and keep it in your pocket. The same thing applies to leaving your purse or wallet in your car. If a thief sees it in your car, you now have given him the opportunity to break your window to take it. If you cannot carry a shoulder bag, put what you need in a pocket, or fanny pack. Be creative and think of other ways to prevent the theft of your wallet or purse. Be smart, safe, and start today!

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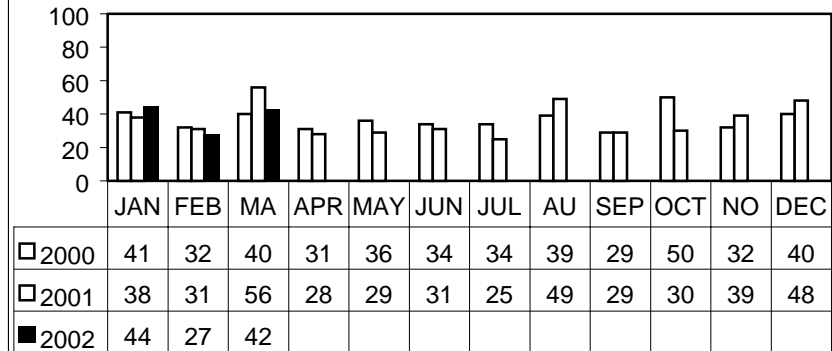
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## RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-13. Your RD (Reporting District) is the half square mile surrounding your home.

To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on the back inside page. In most cases, your BEAT/RD is identified on your address-mailing label.

### RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

42 FOR MARCH  
27 FOR FEBRUARY

16 of the entries were due to OPEN OR UNLOCKED windows or doors, or 38% of the entries.

Further breakdown reveals 10 garage burglaries out of 42 burglaries, or 23% of the entries reported in March.

28 out of 42 entries reported occurred during daytime (6:00 Am. to 6:00 pm.). 14 entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

One entry was an open—common garage—entry, 6 were attempts without entry, 8 were by unknown means, 7 entries were by force, 1 was a vacant open house, 1 entry was by unknown means—“House Up For Sale,” and 1 entry was by force—vacant house.

### VEHICLE BURGLARIES

109 IN MARCH  
68 IN FEBRUARY

### GRAND THEFT AUTOS

40 IN MARCH  
31 IN FEBRUARY

### BEAT 2

1 Residential Burglary

6 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos

#### Residential Burglary

RD 477 – 1

Street: Brookhurst.

#### ONE ENTRY BY OPEN DOOR.

There was one open “common garage” burglary.

#### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 475 – 1 RD 476 – 4

RD 486 – 1

#### Grand Theft Auto

RD 476 – 2

### BEAT 3

4 Residential Burglaries  
4 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

#### Residential Burglaries

RD 444 – 1 RD 445 – 2

RD 456 – 1

Streets: Brentstone, Harbor Isle, Bushard, and Pebble.

#### FOUR ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.

There was one garage burglary.

#### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 445 – 2 RD 447 – 1

RD 456 – 1

#### Grand Theft Auto

RD 447 – 1

### BEAT 4

4 Residential Burglaries  
4 Vehicle Burglaries  
3 Grand Theft Autos

#### Residential Burglaries

RD 442 – 2 RD 453 – 1

RD 462 – 1

Streets: Portland, Oceanhill, Farnsworth, and Sea Glen.

### THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.

There was one attempt without entry. There was one garage burglary.

#### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 442 – 1 RD 451 – 1

RD 453 – 1 RD 463 – 1

#### Grand Theft Autos

RD 443 – 1 RD 442 – 1

RD 452 – 1

### BEAT 5

3 Residential Burglaries  
8 Vehicle Burglaries  
6 Grand Theft Autos

#### Residential Burglaries

RD 435 – 1 RD 436 – 2

Streets: Waterbury, Pettswood, and Adams.

### ONE ENTRY BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOOR OR WINDOW.

There was one attempt without entry, and one entry by unknown means. There were no garage burglaries.

#### Vehicle Burglaries

RD 427 – 3 RD 436 – 1

RD 437 – 4

#### Grand Theft Autos

RD 326 – 1 RD 329 – 1

RD 359 – 1 RD 451 – 2

RD 461 – 1

### BEAT 6

7 Residential Burglaries  
8 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Autos

#### Residential Burglaries

RD 329 – 1 RD 339 – 1

RD 348 – 1 RD 349 – 1

RD 451 – 3

Streets: Lawn Haven, Morning Tide, 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 14<sup>th</sup> St., 9<sup>th</sup> St., 5<sup>th</sup> St., and 7<sup>th</sup> St.



**FOUR ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.**

There were two entries by unknown means, and one attempt without entry. There were three garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241 – 1      RD 326 – 1  
RD 348 – 1      RD 349 – 1  
RD 359 – 3      RD 451 – 1

RD 292 – 1      RD 293 – 1  
RD 412 – 1      RD 442 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES**

**BEAT 7**

**2 Residential Burglaries  
4 Vehicle Burglaries  
0 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 411 – 1      RD 423 – 1

Streets: Ashley and Capitol.

**ONE ENTRY BY OPEN WINDOW.**

There was one entry by force. There were no garage burglaries. Possible suspicious vehicles seen during Ashley forced entry described as: #1: Maroon Mercury Topaz similar to California plate 2FRM631. #2: “88” Chevy 4 door. 3 Hispanic males in 20’s sitting in car on Bentley Drive with Domino’s Pizza sign on car.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 291 – 1      RD 293 – 2  
RD 412 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 128 – 1      RD 178 - 3

**BEAT 8**

**1 Residential Burglary  
6 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglary

RD 178 – 1

Street: Rosemont.

There was one entry by pry. There were no garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 176 – 2      RD 177 – 2  
RD 179 – 1      RD 187 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 128 – 1      RD 178 – 3

**BEAT 9**

**1 Residential Burglary  
24 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 264 – 1      RD 273 – 1  
RD 282 – 2

Street: Slater.

**ONE ENTRY BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.**

There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263 – 6      RD 264 – 1  
RD 271 – 1      RD 272 – 6  
RD 273 – 4      RD 282 – 3  
RD 283 – 3

Grand Theft Autos

RD 263 – 2      RD 272 – 1  
RD 292 – 1

**BEAT 10**

**7 Residential Burglaries  
12 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 152 – 1      RD 153 – 1  
RD 155 – 2      RD 156 – 1  
RD 165 – 2

Streets: Moritz, Sandra, Montego, and two each on Kauai and Lynn.

There was one entry by unknown means—“House Up For Sale”, there were four attempts without entry, one entry by force, and one by unknown means. There were two garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 153 – 1      RD 154 – 2  
RD 155 – 1      RD 164 – 1  
RD 165 – 5      RD 175 – 2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 152 – 1      RD 153 – 1  
RD 154 – 1      RD 165 – 1

**BEAT 11**

**4 Residential Burglaries**

**3 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 158 – 1      RD 159 – 1  
RD 166 – 2

Streets: Palisade, Redland, and two on Heil (same house). Suspect in custody for Heil entries.

**ONE ENTRY BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.**

There were three entries by force. There were no garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 166 – 2      RD 168 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 168 – 1      RD 169 – 1

**BEAT 12**

**2 Residential Burglaries  
10 Vehicle Burglaries  
5 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 117 – 1      RD 149 – 1

Streets: Stardust and Glen.

There were two entries by unknown means. There were no garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 128 – 1      RD 139 – 6  
RD 146 – 2      RD 148 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 128 – 1      RD 136 – 1  
RD 138 – 2      RD 146 – 1

**BEAT 13**

**6 Residential Burglaries  
20 Vehicle Burglaries  
5 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 252 – 3      RD 253 – 2  
RD 261 – 1

Streets: Aldrich, MacDonald, Alhambra, Malaga, San Angelo, and Tunstall.

**TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.**



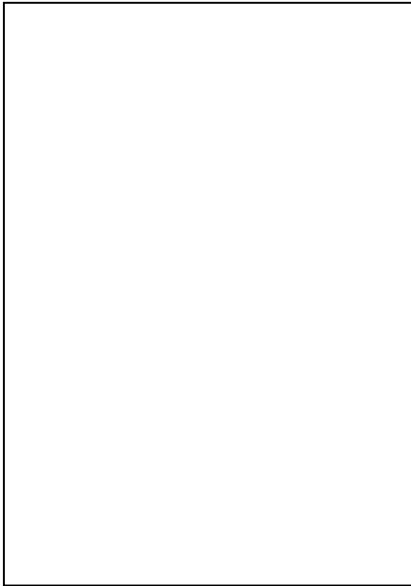
RD 241 – 5	RD 251 – 1
RD 252 – 1	RD 253 – 9

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

# VIPS

## Abigail Francis

## VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES PROGRAM



Abigail said she “wanted fun, excitement, adventure, and new experiences” as a reason she signed up to attend the Citizen’s Police Academy. She graduated from the academy in 1995 and was involved as a volunteer in the Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni until the formation of the Volunteers In Police Services in 1998.

Abigail quickly signed up as a volunteer and has distributed flyers, processed prisoners on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, volunteered to be a victim in a training shoot out, and has helped staff the

Oak View Substation. She also assisted in helping to organize the first Halloween Haunted House in the Oak View Community.

Before retiring from American Airlines, she was a customer relations representative and worked with the airlines for 13 years. Abigail has lived in Huntington Beach for 13 years and has been active in the community with Neighborhood Watch and president of her homeowners association. She also was an antique dealer for over thirty years.

She spends her free time with her Himalayan cat, Sugar, who she adopted from Pro Life at Pet Smart. She also is a Huntington Beach Crossing Guard, who helps school children cross the streets.

Abigail is also the proud owner of a PT Cruiser with blue flames—wave when you see her!

## RSVP

## Duane Barnes

## RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Duane Barnes has been a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) since March 1998. His main contribution to the Huntington Beach Police Department has been his time with the Investigation Division.

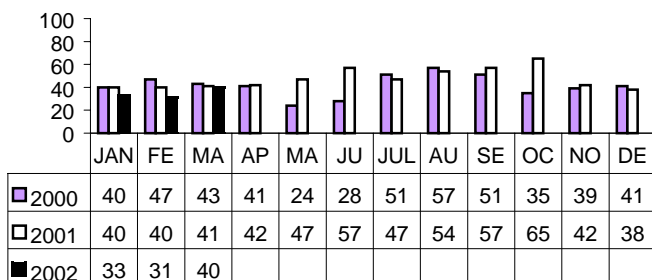
Duane works with the Economic Crimes Unit—specifically with credit card fraud cases. He is involved with all aspects of investigations from assisting with crime reports, execution of search warrants, tagging and bagging evidence to identifying and interviewing witnesses and victims.

He enjoys his work with [REDACTED]  
the Economic Crimes Unit and is very much appreciated by the  
detectives with whom he works.

Before retirement, Duane was a CPA and CFA for financial institutions. He has lived in Huntington Beach for 34 years and enjoys flying (he is a private pilot), fishing, shooting, and working in his home workshop.

Congratulations Duane!

# GRAND THEFT AUTO



## VEHICLE BURGLARIES

